

To: Washburn, Ben[washburn.ben@epa.gov]
From: Carey, Curtis
Sent: Wed 5/6/2015 2:06:36 PM
Subject: FW: Response to Friday's email

From: Bill Otto [mailto:Bill.Otto@house.mo.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 6:11 PM
To: Carey, Curtis
Subject: RE: Response to Friday's email

No need. Talked to Dawn & she concurred. Hard to follow the emails but the tone seemed a bit harsh. I have kept this between you & I.

Bill

From: Carey, Curtis [mailto:Carey.Curtis@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 5:28 PM
To: Bill Otto
Subject: RE: Response to Friday's email

Happy to discuss by phone if you have a moment. They requested the cancellation. We are very happy to hold the meeting as scheduled.

From: Bill Otto [mailto:Bill.Otto@house.mo.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 5:24 PM
To: Carey, Curtis
Subject: RE: Response to Friday's email

Mr. Carey,

I would ask you to use caution prior to cancelling this appointment. These ladies are traveling to DC tomorrow and expect to meet with those folks whom the agency has arranged for them to meet. You appear to be splitting hairs and, taking an opportunity by playing with words, canceling this event. They would like to meet with Administrator McCarthy but had accepted the meeting as currently arranged with the hope that their goal might be met. They don't deserve to have this meeting canceled at this late notice.

Bill Otto

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From: Carey, Curtis [<mailto:Carey.Curtis@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 5:04 PM
To: Westlakemoms
Cc: Washburn, Ben; jennifer_hoskins@blunt.senate.gov; Patrick_Bond@mccaskill.senate.gov; Jordan.Fears@mail.house.gov; [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy](#) [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy](#) Bill Otto; sstenger@stlouisco.com; Peggy.Whipple@ago.mo.gov; lgibbs@chej.org
Subject: RE: Response to Friday's email

Dear Ms. Nickel and Ms. Chapman,

I understand from Mr. Washburn on my team that you no longer wish to discuss the West Lake Landfill Superfund Site with our national Superfund leaders and acting Regional Administrator Mark Hague. I will cancel the appointments with Headquarters. If you change your mind and would like to meet in the future with Mr. Hague in St. Louis, we can make those arrangements.

Best regards,

Curtis D. Carey, Ph.D.

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From: Westlakemoms [<mailto:westlakemoms@gmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 11:37 AM

To: Carey, Curtis

Cc: Washburn, Ben; jennifer_hoskins@blunt.senate.gov; Patrick_Bond@mccaskill.senate.gov; Jordan.Fears@mail.house.gov; [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy](#) d([Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy](#)); bill.otto@house.mo.gov; sstenger@stlouisco.com; Peggy.Whipple@ago.mo.gov; lgibbs@chej.org

Subject: Re: Response to Friday's email

Dear Curtis

Dear Curtis,

We would be happy to meet with you all if you have changed your decision on relocation and taking back the Bridgeton site.

If not, it just doesn't seem to be useful to meet to rehash our disagreements. Instead, we want to appeal your decision with the Administrator Gina McCarthy.

Attached is the follow up letter that was sent after our phone conversation with Mark Hague, and the Headquarters Superfund leadership team from March 27, 2015.

Thank you,

Just Moms STL

On Fri, May 1, 2015 at 8:22 PM, Carey, Curtis <Carey.Curtis@epa.gov> wrote:

Mark Hague and the Headquarters' Superfund leaders are available to meet you in DC on May 6. This is a standalone meeting with the agency officials charged with the decisions for Superfund sites.

If you would like to do an advance discussion prior to that May 6 meeting I will arrange a call for you with Ben Washburn and myself.

Best

Curtis

Sent from my iPhone

On May 1, 2015, at 1:19 PM, Westlakemoms <westlakemoms@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Curtis,

We are a little confused with the fourth sentence in your response above "It's our understanding you will already be in DC on May 6 for other business and have offered the in-person meeting with these senior Agency officials at that time." Did you mean to say that EPA has offered the in person meeting on May 6th? It currently reads as if you are implying that meeting with the Acting Regional Administrator and Headquarters Leadership team was the Moms suggestion, not EPA's. The Moms response above was to agree to a meeting over the phone or in St. Louis as a **prelude** to meeting with Administrator McCarthy. This was EPA's suggestion in the first response we received in suggesting that this meeting would be a "next step". Could you please elaborate?

Thank you,

Karen Nickel

Dawn Chapman

On Fri, May 1, 2015 at 1:06 PM, Carey, Curtis <Carey.Curtis@epa.gov> wrote:

Dear Ms. Nickel and Ms. Chapman,

Thank you for the message. The most appropriate people for you to meet with are Region 7's Acting Regional Administrator and the Headquarters Superfund Leadership team as they are the decision makers on the West Lake Landfill Superfund site. They are the individuals who the Administrator expects to carry out this responsibility on behalf of the Agency. It's our understanding you will already be in DC on May 6 for other business and have offered the in-person meeting with these senior Agency officials at that time. If this isn't convenient for you we could find another day in May for you to meet in St. Louis with Mr. Hague.

Regarding an advance discussion, Ben Washburn and I would welcome that opportunity.

Best regards,

Curtis

Curtis D. Carey

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From: **Westlakemoms** <westlakemoms@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Apr 29, 2015 at 6:21 PM

Subject: Response to Friday's email

To: [Carey.Curtis@epa.gov](mailto:Curtis.Carey@epa.gov), washburn.ben@epa.gov

Cc: jennifer_hoskins@blunt.senate.gov, "Bond, Patrick (McCaskill)"

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<lgibbs@chej.org>

Dear Curtis,

Thank you for your concern about our community and the negative impact the Bridgeton and West Lake Landfills are having on it. As you know, this issue has been under EPA authority for 20 years with little progress. It is our understanding

that you would like us to have a second meeting with Mark Hague, Acting Regional Administrator, Mathy Stanislaus, and Barry Breen, as a prelude to meeting with EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy. While we feel that this step is unnecessary, we would be glad to accommodate your request as long as it does not delay our meeting with Administrator McCarthy. Therefore, we propose you schedule another conference call or you assemble the team for a meeting here, in St. Louis, prior to our departure for Washington DC, which is scheduled for Wednesday, May 6th.

Sincerely,

Karen Nickel and Dawn Chapman

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